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NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION

HANDBOOK PROJECT

NGO HANDBOOK FASCICLE ON FILMS AND VIDEOS

The information contained in this fascicle has been assembled to assist NGO access to the film and video products of the UN family of organizations.

We would appreciate your written comments on the quality; on the usefulness; and on the elements you would like to see included that would make this guide most useful for your organization.

We would especially like to hear from you on how your organizations use these materials in their programmes. And, finally, we would be pleased to receive your recommendations on the outstanding video and film products that you encounter.

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To get the most from these Services and their Resources...

- Requests should be made as far in advance as possible.
- Whenever feasible, try to include alternative titles and/or dates.
- Our NGO community should strictly observe all the agreements, and the time limits set when loans are made.

UNITED NATIONS (UN)

Reference: Film and Video catalogue; Annual

Address: Babara Sue-Ting-Len, Officer-in-Charge
Audio-Visual Promotion and Distribution Unit
Room S-0805A
United Nations
New York, N.Y. 10017

Phone: (212) 963-6982/6939

Fax: (212) 963-4642

Issues: On apartheid; Disarmament; Drugs; Economic and social development; Environment; Peace and security; Peaceful uses of outer space; Population; Structure of the United Nations family.

Languages: Official languages of the United Nations - Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Formats: 16mm film/ also available on PAL, NTSC, SECAM, 1/2inch and 3/4inch.

Loans: Available through regional film libraries or UN Headquarters in New York, to accredited NGOs. All requests must be submitted in writing at least one week prior to the date required.

Sales: Obtainable worldwide through distributors listed in the UN catalogue (p.63) or from UN Headquarters. Charges are made in accordance to the duration of the particular film or video requested.

UNITED NATIONS CENTRE FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS (Habitat)

Reference: Audio-Visual catalogue; Annual

Address: UNCHS (Habitat)
P.O. Box 30030
NAIROBI
Kenya

Phone: 33930,520600

Fax: 254-2-520724

UNCHS (Habitat)
Information Office for North America
and the Caribbean
Suite 417
130 Albert Street
OTTAWA, Ontario
Canada K1P 5G4

Phone: (613) 235-6400

Fax: (613) 235-6226

Issues: Global strategy for shelter to the year 2000; Water supply and sanitation (problems and solutions) in developing countries.

Languages: English, some in French and Spanish.

Formats: PAL/NTSC/16mm film.

Loans: Obtained through either of the above addresses. Include $5 for all shipping charges for developed countries. Period of loans are normally for 2 weeks subject to negociation.

Sales: Not available.

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF)

Reference: Video/Film/Radio

Address: Mr. William Hetzer
Division of Information and Public Affairs
Radio/T.V./Film Unit
UNICEF House
3 United Nations Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10017

Phone: (212) 326-7756 (for borrowers and broadcasters)
(212) 326-7745 (for distributors)

Fax: (212) 326-7731

Issues: Highlight Child Survival and Development; Immunization, Social Mobilization and Training; African Nations; Water and Sanitation; Children and young adults; Childhood Disabilities.

Languages: English, French, Spanish, as well as other international soundtracks.

Formats: All formats.

Loans: Negociable on contact with the above address. No charges.

Sales: Not available.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)

Reference: "Videos on UNDP"(1990)

Address:

UNDP
Information Section
Palais des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 10
SWITZERLAND

Phone: (41) (22) 798-8400

Fax: (41) (22) 798-7524

UNDP
Division of Information
Room DC1-1927
1 UN Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10017
U.S.A.

Phone: (212) 906-5303

Fax: (212) 826-2057

Issues: Development activities such as - employment creation; Increased food production; Improved health services; Projects concerning the environment; Water supply, sanitation and technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC).

Languages: English, French, Spanish.

Formats: PAL/NTSC/SECAM and 1/2inch VHS videos.

Loans: Available also from regional film libraries.

Sales: Videos cost $20 each. For NTSC format order from UNDP-New York Division. For PAL or SECAM version order from UNDP-Geneva Division.

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UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP)

Reference: "Images of Environment" - Film and video catalogue; Annual

Address: The Film Librarian
Audio-Visual Unit
Information and Public Affairs
United Nations Environment Programme
P.O. Box 30552
Nairobi-KENYA.

Phone: Nairobi 333930

Fax: 254-2-520-711

Issues: World Environment; Green issues; The survival of the Human Race; Our Earth today.

Languages: English; very few in French and Spanish.

Formats: PAL and/or 16mm film.

Loans: Free to NGOs. On request to UNEP's Audio-Visual unit, or to UNDP Representative in the country of the borrower. Loan up to 30 days.

Sales: Not avaliable.

UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR)

Reference: Current UNHCR Video and film list

Address:

UNHCR Headquarters
Public Information
Caisse Postale 2500
CH-1211 Geneva 2
SWITZERLAND

Phone: (41) (22) 739-8111

Fax: (41) (22) 739-8449

UNHCR United Nations
Grand Central
P.O. Box 20
New York, N.Y. 10017
U.S.A.

Phone: (212) 936-0032

Fax: (212) 936-0074

Issues: Lives of refugees in South-East Asia, Latin America, Africa and Europe, Migration and Resettlement

Languages: Most soundstracks in English, French, Spanish, German and Italian; a few include Arabic, Japanese, and Portuguese.

Formats: 16mm Film; all video formats.

Loans: Free. Contact regional offices.

Sales: Contact UNHCR Headquarters. Prices on request.

UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION (UNIDO)

Reference: List of audio-visual material available from UNIDO

Address: Public Relations and Information Section
United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
P.O. Box 300
A-1400, Vienna
AUSTRIA

Phone: (43) (1) 21131

Fax: (43) (1) 232156

Issues: UNIDO's activities in the ASEAN Region; Industrialization in developing countries; Food processing Industries; Solar energy.

Languages: English, French and Spanish.

Formats: 16mm film; PAL/NTSC/U-HB.

Loans: On direct contact for further information.

Sales: Uncertain.

UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND (UNFPA)

Reference: "Publicatons and Audio-Visual Guide"; Annual

Address: 220 East 42nd Street
New York, N.Y. 10019
U.S.A.

Phone: (212) 297-5026

Fax: (212) 557-6416

Issues: Population; highlights of the International Conference on population at Mexico City; Environmental impact of growing population; Women and development.

Languages: English, French, Spanish.

Formats: NTSC/PAL/SECAM.

Loans: UNFPA mails out the film/video and the user pays for return postage. Loan is available for up to two months.

Sales: Materials available from each producer listed in catalogue.
3/4 inch $45.00
1/2 inch $35.00

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANISATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS (FAO)
Reference: "List of FAO's Video Productions"
Address: Information Division
Food and Agricultural Organisation
Via delle Terme di Caracalla
00100 Rome
ITALY
Phone: (39) (6) 57971
Fax: (39) (6) 679-9563

Issues: On food supplies in third world countries; Development and farming programmes; Soil conservation programmes; Water problems in the world; Refugees; Women in agriculture.

Languages: Arabic; English; French; Italian and Spanish.
Formats: Not Attainable.
Loans: On direct contact for further information.
Sales: On direct contact for further information.

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA)
Reference: Vienna International Centre Library, Film Catalogue 1988
Address: Head, Reader Services Unit
Vienna International Centre Library
P.O. Box 100
A-1400 Vienna
AUSTRIA
Telex: 1-12645
Fax: 011-431-234564

Issues: On the ways Atomic and Nuclear Energy is fabricated, its usage and the problems encountered on handling their chemical components.

Languages: Most in English and French, some Russian, Spanish, Dutch, German soundtracks.
Formats: Mostly 16mm film (some 35mm), some videos available in UMATIC (PAL/NTSC/SECAM).
Loans: Free to NGOs; 6 weeks maximum loan. Limit three films at a time.
Sales: Not available.

INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD)

Reference: "List of Films"

Address:
Mr. Mohammed Benhocine
Director of Information
and Communications
107, Via del Serafico
00142 Rome
ITALY
Phone: (39) (6) 54591
Fax: (39) (6) 504-3463/2513

Vera P. Gathright
Liaison Officer
U.N. Information Centre
1889 F Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
U.S.A.
Phone: (1) (202) 289-3812/8670
Fax: (1) (202) 289-4267

Issues: Help from IFAD in Africa (Ethiopia), Latin America; Food and Environment; IFAD Research.

Languages: Arabic, English, French, and Spanish.
Formats: NTSC/PAL, VHS videos.
Loans: Available free upon request; Contact Ms. Gathright.
Sales: Approximately $7.00(US) each.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE (ILO)

Reference: Current audiovisual catalogue (Videos).

Address:
Miguel Schabira
Deptartment of Public
Information
ILO Headquarters
4, route des Morillons
CH-1211 Geneva 22
SWITZERLAND
Phone: (41) (22) 799-6111
Fax: (41) (22) 798-8685

Public - Information - Officer
ILO Liaison office with the U.N.
300 East, 44th Street (18th floor)
New York, N.Y. 10017
U.S.A.
Phone: (212) 490-3695
(212) 697-0150
Fax: (212) 883-0844

Issues: Problems and struggles facing third world labourers such as human rights and safety/health conditions of work; How ILO has tried to overcome some of these problems; Some documentaries on the structure of the ILO.

Languages: All in English; some Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish copies available on request.
Formats: PAL/NTSC.
Loans: Check with Headquarters or Regional Liaison Offices.
Sales: Contact Headquarters.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND (IMF)

Reference: "A New Video Series"

Address: Miss Kathleen L. White
External Relations Department
700, 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20431
U.S.A.

Phone: (1) (202) 623-4899

Fax: (1) (202) 623-6772

Issues: Documentaries examine the debt crisis; The challenge of poverty; the historic transformation taking place in Eastern Europe, Africa and South America.

Languages: English, French, Spanish and German.

Formats: UMATIC (PAL/SECAM/BETACAM); 3/4 inch and 1 inch films.

Loans: On direct contact with IMF. Free for Broadcasters.

Sales: VHS approximately $12.50(US).

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU)

Reference: "Catalogue of films on Telecommunications and Electronics 1988/89"; "Golden Antenna 1991"

Address: International Telecommunication Union
The Film Library
Place des Nations
CH-1211 Geneva 20
SWITZERLAND

Phone: (41) (22) 995-248

Fax: (41) (22) 337-256

Issues: On Telecommunications; Communication technology internationally; Electronic techniques; Radio; Satellite transmissions; Space communications; Telephone; Television; Video.

Languages: English, French, Spanish, German and most international languages.

Formats: 16mm films/VHS/UMATIC/BETAMAX (PAL;NTSC;SECAM).

Loans: Available free of charge on request.

Sales: Requests for purchase should be addressed directly to the producer of the film. Their names and addresses are available through the Film Library.

UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION (UPU)
Reference: "Catalogue of audiovisual material"
Address: Cinémathèque
Union Postale Universelle
3000 Berne 15
SWITZERLAND
Phone: (41) (31) 432-211
Fax: (41) (31) 432-210

Issues: On postal services; History of the post-office; The structure and organisation of the postal service.

Languages: English, French, Spanish, Danish, German and other international languages.
Formats: 16mm films; VHS/UMATIC (PAL/SECAM/NTSC).
Loans: Free of charge upon request. Conditions of loan are held on page 12 of the catalogue.
Sales: Contact producers.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (WHO)
Reference: A current catalogue of videos is produced and distributed by WHO
Address: WHO Publication Centre
49 Sheridan Avenue
Albany
New York, N.Y. 12210
U.S.A.
Phone: (518) 436-9686
Fax: (518) 436-7433

WHO Regional Office
525 23rd Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20037
U.S.A.
Phone: (1) (202) 861-4362
Fax: (1) (202) 861-3143

Issues: On serious illnesses such as Aids and Cancer; Education; Environment; Health Care and Protection against illnesses.

Languages: Mainly English and French, a few in Spanish and German.
Formats: PAL/SECAM/NTSC.
Loans: Contact Julio Viscarra at the regional office for the Americas, Pan-American Sanitary Bureau at Washington. Loan is done on an individual basis.
Sales: Contact address at New York, the regional office in Washington, or other sales agents worldwide are listed in the catalogue (p.29). Prices are either $36.00 or $54.00(U.S).